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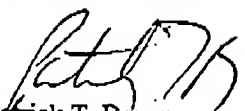
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 2, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Species 1 encompassing Claims 1-9, 17-24 and 31-40 drawn to two-sided plating, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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